



FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of:
INSECT BITES, STINGS & ENVENOMATIONS

Indications

To outline the paramedic care and management of the patient with signs and symptoms of insect bites, stings and envenomations.

Procedure

1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed.
2. Refer to FLWEMS Paramedic Adult Protocol for the Management of Anaphylaxis & Allergic Reactions as needed.
3. Establish an IV and administer **0.9% NaCL** or **Lactated Ringers** at rate necessary to maintain SBP >90mm/Hg.
4. Immobilize area/site if injury.
5. Refer to FLWEMS Paramedic Adult Protocol for the Management of Pain & Discomfort as needed.
6. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
7. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS